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In re application: Nichols et al.

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§ Group Art Unit: 2187

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§ Examiner: Gossage, Glenn A.

For: Method and Apparatus to
Manage Independent Memory
Systems as a Shared Volume

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to LSI Logic Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2252. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to LSI Logic Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: